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Applicant(s) : Ebrahim Rezai et al.  
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Title : Elastic Laminate Including Nonwoven Layer Formed From  
Highly-Oriented Component Fibers and Disposable Garment  
Employing the Same  
TC/A.U. : 1762  
Examiner : Alexis A. Wachtel  
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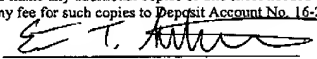
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